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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 10/29/2013 HOME INVASION ROBBERY INVESTIGATION

The Frederick County Bureau of Investigation is investigating a robbery that was reported to have occurred at a residence in the 12,600 block of Fingerboard Road in Monrovia, MD at approximately 3:00 p.m. on 10/22/2013. The robbery was not reported to the Sheriff's Office until 10/25/2013.

The victim (male, age 89) indicated that a dark blue or green pick-up truck pulled into his driveway and a man exited and asked about a roofing job. A short time later two other men got out of the truck and together the three men forced him into his residence for about an hour. The men ransacked his residence and removed the phone from the wall so he could not call for help.

The victim indicated his was not injured during the robbery. He reported \$2,225 worth of valuables including a shotgun, jewelry and his telephone were stolen from his residence.

The suspects were all described as slim white males between 20-30 years of age. One of the suspects spoke with a slight accent and talked about an Indian reservation.

During a canvass of the neighborhood another homeowner on Fingerboard Road also reported around the same timeframe she was approached by two young men driving a dark colored pick-up truck asking to work on her roof. She indicated she walked into her house and locked the door, and the men left without incident.

Citizens are urged to immediately report suspicious activity to their local law enforcement agency. Anyone with information about this case is asked to call Cpl. Dave DeWees at 301-600-3677.

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